



suitable plastic material, bottom lid and cover lid being injection moulded in either one or two moulds. The bottom lid forms a tight unit and the hinge function of the cover lid is achieved in that the pins 6, 7 of the hinge part are snapped into corresponding recesses in the bottom lid.

The lower part of the snuff-box has a bottom 10 and wall 9. Together with the bottom lid these define a lower space 13 intended for the storage of unused snuff. At its centre the bottom lid 2 has a sunken part which is also defined by a side wall 12. This space can be covered by the cover lid 3, forming a defined space 11. This space is intended for storing used snuff. The connection of the bottom lid to the cover lid is preferably designed so that in the closed position this is situated under the edge of the bottom lid outside the cover lid. This design improves the facility for stacking several pots one on top of another without the risk of the cover lid being pressed in or deformed.

The bottom lid 2 and the lower part 9, 10 of the snuff-box should close tight against one another in order to prevent the unused snuff from drying. For this purpose the box, after it has been filled with snuff in the lower space 13, may be sealed with a band or label in the form of a strip running all round the snuff-box. It may also be advantageous in terms of appearance and from the point of view of the user to produce the bottom lid and the cover lid in different colours. All parts are designed so that filling of the box, assembly and sealing can be performed on automated machines.

In order to further improve the sealing of the filled snuff-box and thereby also to ensure the product quality, the box, after filling, may be sealed with foil which is adhesively bonded or welded to the upper edge of the side wall 9 of the bottom container. In a preferred embodiment the foil is bent downwards, leaving the necessary room for the space 11 that is defined by the bottom lid and the cover lid.

Without departing from the scope of the idea of the invention the embodiment may be modified in various ways which will be apparent to the person skilled in the art.